



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington State Patrol

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 212-17-060 (revised), WAC 212-17-480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540 (added).

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 43.43 and 70.77.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The purpose is to clarify and amend rules defining the dates of fireworks purchase, possession, and discharge. Also, to add rules for the issuance of fines and citations. These revisions/additions were initially submitted as an emergency rule on May 18, 2004. However, these rules need to become permanent in order to comply with RCW 70.77.395.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Washington State Department of Labor and Industries; United States Consumer Products Safety Commission; United States Department of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) Study and recommendation by the Fireworks Technical Advisory Group of the Office of the State Fire Marshal with input from the fireworks stakeholders group.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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